

LOCAL.

BOARD OF Trade banquet on Friday night next at the Jasper House.

M. MATTHEWS, son of W. D. Matheson, left for Kootenay on the train of Tuesday of last week.

The cold snap ended on Tuesday evening last, Saturday was a beautiful day, calm, clear and mild.

The Olds correspondent of the Calgary Herald says that place would prefer being a part of the proposed electoral district of South Alberta.

A CONCERT under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, Fort Saskatchewan, will be held there on Wednesday, 26th inst. The Edmonton choir will assist in the concert.

MISS EMMA SHAW-COLEBURN recently lectured in Montreal on her trip to the Arctic ocean made two years ago. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the H. B. Co., presided at the lecture.

W. JOHNSTON WALKER has had the Manchester House fitted with new shelving, and has had an additional counter put in, in order to accommodate his large spring stock of dress goods now arriving.

S. S. TAYLOR, Q. C., leaves for Ottawa to-morrow to appear before the supreme court of Canada in the appealed cases of *Humberstone vs. Dinner and Jellett vs. Wilkie*. In both cases he appears for the prosecutor, but in the former for the respondent and in the latter for the appellant.

The report of the board of trade meeting published in last issue states that the delegates to the immigration convention expressed their willingness to go to Winnipeg if they could get half fare. The board has agreed to the allusion was to the out rates given on the occasion of the Winnipeg exhibition, which are very much less than half the regular fares.

C. GALLAGHER is in communication with a leading dress firm on the coast with a view of securing a market for the large number of light hosiery remaining in the district, which are not suitable for packing here. The trade here demands heavy sides and the fatter the better. Hosiery under 200 pound weight would not be wanted, and consequently it is desirable to find an outlet for them. The price quoted so far would not admit of paying more than 35c. here, live weight.

THE FRASER Dramatic Company played "The Private Secretary," to a crowded house on Saturday night. It was generally conceded to be their most successful effort, and was extremely funny. "Jane," a comedy was given at Saturday's matinee. To-night the play is "Face to Face." The company leave to-morrow to fill engagements at Calgary, Macleod, Lethbridge and other Northwest towns in which they have already appeared.

E. SHEPPARD leaves to-morrow on a visit to his home in the old country. He will go through the States and will not reach England until fall. Mr. Sheppard has been in the employ of C. Gallagher at Edmonton for over two years in which capacity he won the good opinion of every one with whom he was brought in contact. He has been an active member of the fire brigade band and also a member of the All Saints church choir. His departure from Edmonton will be generally regretted. He expects however to return in about a year.

ALAN TAYLOR, government meteorological observer at Edmonton, reports that last night's wind was the highest ever recorded at Edmonton. For five minutes at 8.55 it blew 60 miles an hour and for three hours from 7 to 10 p. m. it blew 130 miles, or an average of over 43 miles an hour. The highest wind previously recorded was 52 miles an hour in 1886. Mr. Taylor says the records show that the country is becoming more windy year by year. This is a fact that people should bear in mind with a view to ultimate consequences, especially when allowing timber to be destroyed by fire.

J. B. SPURR, of the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder, and formerly of the Edmonton Times, is rapidly rising in the front ranks of journalism. In conjunction with his present business partner, A. R. Fawcett, he sued for \$5,000 damages for libel by Police Magistrate Ellis, of Toronto Junction. The grounds of the charge of libel was a comment by the Recorder on a comment by the Toronto News, on the general workings of the license law in Ontario, as pointed by a particular case upon which Magistrate Ellis sat. The defence was that the comments were general on the law and not personal on its administrator. The jury gave plaintiff \$1 damages.

A LEAF year ball took place at Warden Hall, Stony Plain, on the 7th inst. Despite the stormy weather and bad roads the house was fairly crowded and a most enjoyable time spent. The music was excellent by J. McDonald and Neil McMillan accompanied by Professor Geo. Stevens, organist. A sumptuous supper was provided and served by the ladies at 2 p. m. Dancing was then resumed till morning; when a vote of thanks was given the ladies for their indefatigable exertions in bringing the affair to such a complete and successful finish. A vote of thanks was also tendered the musicians and Mr. Hill for the use of his organ; when all dispersed to their respective homes well pleased with the night's amusement.

THE sisters of the Edmonton general hospital beg to offer their very grateful acknowledgments to the following persons who kindly remembered the hospital in the month of January, and tangibly proved the same: Mrs. Lauder, Miss A. Kelly, Mrs. Larue, Mr. McNamara, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Leckie, Mr. H. W. McKenney, St. Albert, Brackman & Ker, South Edmonton; the Ogilvie Milling Co., through Messrs. Garcey & Chénier; Commercial Travellers through Queen's Hotel. The sisters tender their sincere gratitude, also to Dr. Royal for medicines, &c., sent by him in the month of December for the hospital dispensary. This acknowledgment was justly and verily omitted in its due time, for which the sisters beg to apologize to the Doctor.

FRIDAY'S train took one way car and one car coal from Orléans.

ANNUAL general meeting of the Edmonton board of trade in the council chamber on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

THE fire brigade band stand in front of M. McCauley's residence was blown over by the force of the hill by the high wind on Sunday evening.

SPECIAL services will be held each night this week in the Methodist church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Chegwini, of Lacombe, assisting the pastor.

R. SECORD returned on Thursday's train from a fur buying trip to the Calgary. He got a \$200 lot at Lacombe. Other lots purchased by him are \$100 from E. Brosseau and \$40 from Battreau.

A CHINOOK wind brought rain on Sunday afternoon and continuing into the night lowered the snow considerably. It is to be feared that the thaw will cause a crust to be formed which will be bad for horses feeding out.

THE funeral of the late Percy Henderson took place on Saturday afternoon last from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, of Rabbit Hill. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. G. McQueen. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends. The interment took place at Rabbit Hill.

A SMOKEING concert on the occasion of the visit of the Calgary fire brigade hockey team was given under the auspices of the Edmonton fire brigade in the council chamber on Saturday night. The attendance numbered about 100. R. Hockley presided. An interesting impromptu programme was rendered. Refreshments were served and a very sociable time was spent.

AN alarm of fire was rung yesterday evening during the high wind. Fortunately it was a mistake, since by some parties standing in front of the Alberta Hotel, who saw the flickering light from an open stove door shining through one of the front upper windows of the Queen's Hotel. Without waiting to find out the cause they rang the fire alarm and ran out the chemical, which they brought to the rear of the Queen's and carried the hose half way up the stairs before they found that it was a false alarm. Unfortunately through some mismanagement the water was turned on and some damage was done by it before the flow was checked.

HOCKEY.

The first match in the hockey tournament was played on Friday forenoon between the Shamrocks, South Edmonton, and the Stars, of Edmonton. The result was a victory for the Shamrocks by three to one. The teams were:

Shamrocks—J. Jackson, goal; McLean, cover point; Richards, cover point; J. MacLaren, W. MacLaren, J. W. Blaine and W. Jackson, forwards. J. MacLaren, captain.

Stars—Devlin, goal; Brown, point; Graham, cover point; Griesbach, A. H. Goodwin, W. McIntyre and N. Leir, forwards. A. G. Harrison, captain.

On Friday afternoon the great game of the tournament was played between the Calgary Fire Brigade team and the Thistles, and resulted in a walk over for the Calgary men by 8 to 0. The Thistles played hard, but the Calgary men played by far the most scientific game and kept the puck nearly all the time at the Thistles' goal. Towards the close of the game the Thistles rallied and attacked the Calgary goal several times in very good shape, but without effect. Although the game was hard fought throughout there was nothing but fair play on the part of either team, the visitors showing up as good players in every sense of the word; and the Calgary men of Edmonton men would have liked to see their home team win, all agreed that the Calgary men won fairly and deserved to win by reason of their splendid play. The teams were:

Thistles—Flater, goal; Cartier, point; Dr. Harrison, cover point; Fulton, Grieron, Robinson and Henry, forwards. Henry, captain.

Calgary Fire Brigade—C. Marshall, goal; B. Chipman, point; T. Douglas and L. Orr, cover points; G. Henderson, S. Johnston and T. Bruce, forwards. R. M. Wilson, spare.

The game between the Shamrocks, South Edmonton, and the Victoria, Fort Saskatchewan, took place on Saturday morning, resulting in a win for the Shamrocks by 9 goals to 1. The Victoria played a red hot game, but were too new at the business, and besides were short two of their own players, place of which they took two junior Edmonton players, Messrs. McIntyre and Hoey. The Victoria team was made up as follows:

Victoria—C. F. Stewart, goal; J. Karan, point; J. McIntyre, cover point; A. Walker, F. Walker, R. Hardisty and Hoey, forwards. R. Hardisty was captain of the team.

The match between the Calgarys and N. W. M. Police, of Fort Saskatchewan, took place on Saturday afternoon and was hotly contested. The Calgary men showed their usual cool and scientific play, while the police were in a bit of a hurry. In the first half hour they kept the puck well up towards the Calgary goal, but the superior play of the Calgarys enabled them to score four to none. In the second half the police scored one goal by heavy and determined play, and the game closed with a score of 5 Calgary, 1 police.

Police team—Butler, goal; Brown, point; Baker, cover point; Dyer, Blythe, Snyder and Lamb, forwards. Inspector Snyder, captain.

The hockey match this forenoon between the Calgarys and Shamrocks took place on the rink of the latter in South Edmonton. There was a large turn out of spectators. The Shamrocks made a hard fight but without avail. When time was called the score stood Calgary 12, Shamrocks 1.

This victory decides finally who is to wear the gold pins offered for the best team in the tournament. They go to Calgary by an overwhelming majority.

F. DE JOURNAL, H. Robertson and D. McNamara are writing on their law examinations to-day in the council chamber before N. D. Beck, Q. C., examiner.

THE high wind of last night blew down the telegraph line south of Wetaskiwin, cutting off telegraphic communication until to-day's train comes along and puts it up.

THE prizes for the skating races to take place to-night, are displayed in E. Raynec's window. They are: a gold ring set with carbuncle, for first, a gold chain for second and a gold seal for third. The races are half mile, best 2 in 3, 2 mile, five mile, and one mile for boys under 14 years. There will also be a matched race between J. Brown and C. Boydell, 2 miles, for \$20 a side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Reading of Annual Report and Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

ISAAC COWIE, Sec. & Clary.

Edmonton, 17th February, 1896.

Edmonton Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 3 p. m.

M. McCauley, J. R. TURNELL, Secy-Treas.

Edmonton, at 2.30 p. m., on

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 17th, 1906

NORTHERN MAILS.

The project of a northern mail service is one that the post office department should receive every encouragement in, and every credit for should it be carried out. The idea seems to be to follow the present Hudson's Bay Company routes, one due north to Lake Athabasca for the benefit of the Mackenzie river region and the other Northwest to Lesser Slave lake for the benefit of the Peace River country. At the present time Athabasca Landing is common to both routes in the summer; but in the winter the Mackenzie packet goes by way of Lac la Biche, to which point there is a government mail route. Although the population is very scattered in the North country, the area is so vast that it necessarily includes a large number of people who by reason of their isolation and business situation have a very much greater interest in a mail service than the same number of people anywhere else in Canada. Up to the present time the post office department has taken no notice of their existence, or their business, requirements. Owing to the fact that a single business corporation, the Hudson's Bay Company, has had a network of trading posts all over the north, for their own business purposes they have given a mail service twice a year between their several posts, which are the centres of business and missionary enterprise throughout that region. Until late years they carried mail for everyone else as well as themselves, but latterly owing to the increase in the bulk of the mails, they have been compelled to discontinue rendering a general mail service. And indeed now that they are exposed to competition throughout the great territory of which they were formerly the sole business occupants, they could scarcely be expected to assist their competitors and encourage competition by giving a free general mail service. In the first place the government had no right to require the Hudson's Bay Company to carry even their own mail, simply because they were able and willing to do it, to say nothing of expecting them to carry mail for other people. The Company is a purely business enterprise, paying towards the revenues of the country just like any other business enterprise, and entitled to the same consideration as any other such enterprise. But supposing it was a fair argument to say that as long as the company was willing to carry mail for themselves and other people the government was not called upon to bear the expense, that condition of affairs no longer exists. The company is not now willing to carry mail for other people, and should not be compelled to carry for themselves any more than any other business institution should.

No doubt the sparse population and great area to be served would make the establishment of a northern mail service costly in proportion to the revenue to be derived. But the postal department is a spending rather than a revenue department, or in other words it is run not for what can be made out of it, but for the advantage that it is to the country at large in its commercial and social life. Therefore where a great public advantage will accrue from the extension of the mail service, the question of the proportion of cost to the revenue derived is a secondary consideration. The advantage that a government mail service would be to the present business interests of the great north, and aid that it would be to the further development of those interest, can scarcely be overestimated. The government cannot in reason and with any proper regard to the present and future of that great region longer delay the assumption of the duties of mail carrier throughout its extent. While the first necessity is naturally the

establishment of say a monthly service to Lesser Slave lake and Chipewyan, there is no reason why service to the furthest H. B. post should not be given at government expense, instead of at that of the Hudson's Bay Company. So that on the one hand the company would not be compelled to incur a great and exceptional expense for the carriage of their own mails; and so that on the other hand wherever a missionary, trader or prospector went he would have a right to the transmission of his mails. Of course, if the present postal regulations were permitted to apply to the Great North the expense would be probably heavier than even the exceptional circumstances would warrant, but special regulations might be framed so that an unfair advantage could not be taken of the facilities offered, especially on the winter trips, which would necessarily have to be made throughout the greater part of the year by dog train.

In this connection it might be well to point out that although the amount of settlement at Athabasca Landing is small as yet, the importance of the place as a point common to both northern mail routes in summer and on the Slave lakes or Peace River route in the winter, and as the point at which the whole northern trade centres, where the cart road from Edmonton strikes steamboat navigation on the waters of the Mackenzie, gives it an importance that would more than warrant the establishment of at least a weekly service in summer and a fortnightly in winter to that place, whether the service is extended to Chipewyan and Slave lake or not.

It might be further pointed out that the extension of the government telegraph lines to the Landing, a distance of 90 miles, would be of the very greatest advantage to the business interests of the north and even more useful than a mail service. When the enormous amount of freight that is shipped north and Northwest from the Landing each year is considered, both for the H. B. Co., private traders and the missionaries, it seems extraordinary that this amount of business could be expected to be done satisfactorily at a distance of 90 miles from the nearest post office or telegraph office. The cost of an extension of the telegraph line to the Landing would not be great, its maintenance would cost but little and it would be the greatest advantage that could be conferred on the northern trade, for the amount of expenditure required.

The Commercial says that a rate has been quoted on wheat from Fort William to Liverpool of 35c. per 100 pounds. Exactly the rate charged from Edmonton to Vancouver. Of course the 35c. rate is special in order to relieve the storage capacity at Fort William. On the same principle Edmonton should have a special rate west to relieve the block here.

AGAINST THE REMEDIAL BILL.

The Toronto World, a conservative paper opposing the remedial bill has the following strong language on the subject. The World may be supposed to speak for the wing of the conservative party in Ontario which oppose remedial legislation. This would form a very appropriate companion piece to Bishop Cameron's celebrated pastoral letter, showing how united the conservative party is on this question and how easy it is for it to frame a fair, reasonable and workable remedial bill without any examination into the facts:

Are the minority justified in demanding that the Dominion shall excite revolution and civil war in order to right their grievance?

The Manitoba minority and those who support them, ought to make a distinction between what the country ought to do and what the country can do.

Canada cannot enforce separate schools on an unwilling province.

The protestants of Ontario are not going to raise a finger to compel Manitobans to establish separate schools.

The Catholics of Ontario will not club Manitoba into doing their duty.

Any coercive law which the Dominion government may pass cannot be enforced.

If the attempt be made rebellion will follow and possibly civil war, in which the school dispute will disappear be-

hind the larger issue of race and creed. The Dominion government must look these matters squarely in the face. Now is the time to consider them; now is the time for the government to decide which is the greater evil, the refusal to right a grievance to the Manitoba minority, or passing of legislation which will lead to civil war.

Furthermore, let the government and Manitoba minority remember absolute justice is not always possible in this world. Even constitutional rights must often be sacrificed to more important considerations. In the courts of law it is not always possible to secure justice. While the Dominion of Canada sympathizes with the Manitoba minority, and while it recognizes the justice of their grievance, yet we are satisfied this country will not undertake to remedy that grievance, if the process means a war of races and civil rebellion, and when carried to its logical sequence that is exactly what it does mean.

REGARDING SEED GRAIN.

The farmers of the west end of Stony Plain clubbed together and sent a sensible requisition to the interior department for seed grain for which they offer to intend to pay; knowing full well the government could make better arrangements with the C. P. R. than private individuals could regard to freight charges; further that the government would appoint a reliable person to select the grain so that it would be free from foul seeds. It is a universal fact that all grain deteriorate in yield and quality after a number of years of repeated sowing. Also it is observed by close observers that grains in this country are liable to get smutty after three or four times sowing. Therefore the spirit and intention of our request was to get grain fresh and pure from the east to change our seed. Our great astonishment and amazement we glean from the columns of the BULLETIN that the luminaries of the board of trade of Edmonton have decided by a motion that the minister of agriculture be instructed to purchase the seed grain for them. A greater piece of audacity, impertinence and presumption never was exercised by any body of supposed sane men, as can be clearly demonstrated by the very mover of the motion who proclaimed in public and private the inferiority of our grain and stated repeatedly that he, the mover was arranging to bring a number of cars into the country of the required kind of seed oats, at prices ranging from 35c. to 40c. per bushel.

The motion clearly points out that the freight would be saved by buying at Edmonton, consequently the suspicion of the farmers is aroused that in all probability fifteen year old grain might be re-bagged and sold for eastern, and fancifully termed milling oats. The farmers in a friendly mood wish to point out emphatically to the board of trade to mind its own business and that the farmers and interior department understand each other thoroughly. In passing, that the Edmonton folks have sufficient on hand to finish the bridge and the gigantic railway to Edmonton. Also will advise them to utilize all their surplus seed by sowing or otherwise as the results thereof may be much required before their public works will be brought to a successful finish. We tender our thanks to Mr. Ritchie as he is in good faith contemplated to bring in a few car loads of choice seed wheat, as he is in a position to know our wants in regard to fresh pure change of seed. Such a man we term as a friend to his country.

Further the community here is surprised that the three editors of Edmonton would allow such a motion to go unopposed. Surely our press cannot be bridled for a little lucra as a side issue on the profits of a few bushels of seed grain. The interior department have our heartiest sympathy, owing to the turmoil, trouble and vexation such non-sensical suggestions cause them often, as such of the board of trade about seed matter.

It is plainly seen now the cause of Edmonton's demands being always repudiated for the last twelve years is simply by a continual repetition of such motions as the above when wisdom, brilliancy and jurisprudence should have been shown. If the latter had been displayed the results might be marvellous to behold.

Yours truly,

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The Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands for taxes at the said time, day and place unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Queen's—W. G. Thomson, J. R. Miquel, Calgary; J. M. Moran, Wetaskiwin; W. J. Anderson, Toronto.

Jasper—C. D. Butler, A. McLaren, Fort Saskatchewan; J. D. Griffiths, Sturgis; P. C. Hamilton, Agricola; John Groat, Stony Plain; W. F. Smith, Athabasca Landing; Simon Berwick, Edna.

Alberta—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Wetaskiwin; G. Henderson; R. M. Wilson; R. S. Chipman; I. Orr; J. K. Johnston; T. Douglas; C. Marshall; T. Bruce, Calgary; bookie team; A. McLean, T. Jackson, F. Richards, W. Jackson, W. McLaren, J. Blaine, J. McLaren, W. A. Sharples, Shamrock hockey team, South Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Brehner, Murdoch McKinlay, Stony Plain; A. K. McLehlan, C. P. Booker, A. H. Strath, E. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan.

HOCKEY.
The final match of the tournament this afternoon between the Thistles and Mount-ed police resulted in a draw. The score was 3 to 3.

CURLING.
The following games in the single hand competition for the Macdonald cup have been played since last issue:

Vance 13—Thurston 9.
Lauder 13—Wilson default.
Douglas 13—Wilson default.

The following have to play yet in the above competition:
Hourston—McDonald.
McNeill—McKay.
Picard—Snyder.

HOCKEY CLUB BALL.
The annual fancy dress ball of the hockey club on Friday night in Robertson hall was largely attended and was very successful. The hall was nicely decorated by colored streamers looped up to the ceiling, and by snowshoes, hockey sticks and other implements of winter sport displayed on the walls. There were also a number of shields severally bearing a welcome to the Calgary five brigade, N. W. M. Police, Victoria, Shamrock, Thistles and Stars, the work of W. H. McMahon, of South Edmonton. There were many brilliant and attractive costumes and a number of characters particularly well taken. The music was excellent and was furnished by Mr. Cook, of Fort Saskatchewan, violin; W. Clark, Fort Saskatchewan, cornet; and F. H. Andrews, Edmonton, piano. Supper was served on the stage and was provided by the Alberta hotel. It was excellent, abundant and well put on. The following are a number of the more striking costumes:

Mrs. Snyder, Italian Peasants.
Mrs. Edmonson, Watteau figure.
Mrs. Harrison, Watteau figure.
Mrs. Almon, Poppy.
Mrs. Lay, Dresden China.
Mrs. Fortin, Japanese lady.
Mrs. Strang, Greek lady.
Mrs. Turner, Flower girl.
Mrs. Casault, Rainbow.
Mrs. Fred Ross, Sunflower.
Miss Roy, Fete.
Miss Charbonneau, Winter.
Miss Matheson, School girl.
Miss Robertson, Hypatia.
Miss McLeod, Pocahontas.
Miss Campbell, Debutante.
Miss Jennie Lauder, Highland Lassie.
Miss Sagers, Roman lady.
Miss Martin, Polly Poppinjay.
Miss McKinlay, Shepherdess.
Mr. Garham, Uncle Sam.
Mr. Smith, Peasant.
Mr. Douglas, Calgary, New Woman.
Mr. Henderson, Calgary, Black and White.

Mr. Johnston, Calgary, Von Krause.
Mr. Wilson, Calgary, Marquis de Chandos.
W. S. Edmonson, Highlander.
H. Edmonson, Highlander.
Mr. Lee, First mate on H.M.S. Mud Hon.
Mr. Harrison, 2nd mate on H.M.S. Mud Hon.
Mr. Voyer, Spanish count.

METEOROLOGICAL.
The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

| | Max. | Min. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Thursday, 13, | -9 | |
| Friday, 14, | 2 | -14 |
| Saturday, 15, | 34 | 0 |
| Sunday, 16, | 56 | 21 |
| Monday, 17, | | 23 |

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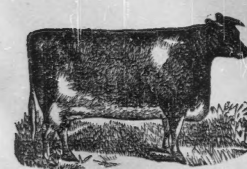
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PORT SASKATCHEWAN,
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Some six years ago the Rev. Father
Fouquet foretold the finding of dia-
monds in Northern Alberta, and it now
looks as if his words were coming true.
On Monday last the writer had the
pleasure of looking at, what in his
opinion, are two rough diamonds; that
is if what can be gathered from the
different works on mineralogy can guide
the non expert. However to make sure
the finder, Mr. Geo. Purches, has for-
warded one to the east for analysis.
There is no mistake about the strong
resemblance to the diamond in the
rough. These stones are electric, will
cut glass, and are transparent. The
white one is something like a piece of
alum and the other is a bluish or
greenish color. The latter seems full
of flaws, and the former not so. Both
are about the size of a pigeon's egg, but
the shapes are different. The white one
being oblong and the other more cir-
cular.

If these stones are the genuine dia-
mond it will settle the railway and
immigration questions in Northern Al-
berta, and instead of having a Sir
Cecil Rhodes, Rhodesia, South Africa,
perhaps in the not distant future we
will have a Sir George Purches, of
Purchesia, Northern Alberta; as the
diamond find up here will mark one of
the most important epochs in the
Dominion.

The minerals of every country in the
world have been the principal means of
developing, not only the farming, but
the manufacturing industries, and it is
hoped that the Dominion government
will make another attempt for petroleum
in Northern Alberta, but not in the
way the last test was made. This
time let tenders be called, not only in
Canada, but also in Pennsylvania and
Ohio, as life is too short for it to take
years to find out what should have
been done in 3 months at the outside.
The government should understand by
this time that there is a great difference
between a business and political way of
striking oil, and we dare not hint or
speak of anything like the "Heathen
Chinese".

Constable Dalton, who leaves for the
old country to-morrow, was honored by
his comrades last night giving a smok-
ing concert on his account. The even-
ing passed very pleasantly with songs,
speeches and a number of good selec-
tions from the band. Mr. Dalton will be
greatly missed as at any musical enter-
tainment he has always been to the
fore.

The funeral of the late John Davis
took place from his father's residence
yesterday afternoon, and was a large
one. The Church of England service
was read by Rev. Mr. D'Easum at the
grave. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and
family have the sympathy of the whole
settlement over the loss of a favored
son and brother.

Feb. 13th, 1896.

THE TRANSVAAL.

The New York Sun's London corre-
spondent says: I am quoting a version
of the now famous colonial office in-
terview everywhere accepted in financial
circles, when I say that Mr. Rhodes
admitted to Mr. Chamberlain that he
sanctioned the mobilization of the
chartered forces on the Transvaal
border. He did it because he felt sure
that the Johannesburg people would
revolt, and that the Johannesburg men might
serve to protect refugees from Boer
violence, and be ready to carry out
imperial instructions at short notice,
in case the Boers did anything which
Great Britain could fairly say opposed
her interests. Mr. Rhodes strenuously
denied that he ordered Dr. Jameson
to cross the frontier, and could only
explain his action by the urgency of the
messages addressed to him. Whatever
Mr. Rhodes has done was for the ul-
timate glory of Great Britain. Mr.
Chamberlain consented to take this
view of it and the only punishment or
restriction which the government will,
for appearance sake, impose upon the
chartered company will be to put
the armed forces of South Africa under
the direction of the crown. Mr. Rhodes
under the circumstances, can have no
serious objection to this. Colonial
Secretary Chamberlain's long dispatch,
published to-day, is a masterpiece. It
would be difficult for the Boer govern-
ment to take serious exception to any-
thing in it, and yet it means in effect
that neither Dr. Jameson, his men, nor
the chartered company nor anybody else
will ever be punished seriously; that
possibly some nominal reparation will
be made to the Boers for actual da-
mages; that full suzerainty over the
republic in all foreign affairs will be
insisted upon by Great Britain; and
that the Boer government had better
hurry up and make some concession to
the Uitlanders.

Choice dairy tub butter is quoted at 12c.
to 14c in Winnipeg, and 18c to 20c in
Vancouver. Creamery in Vancouver brings
25c to 26c.

GENERAL NEWS.

Free Press Ottawa letter, Feb. 8: The
matter of increased Northwest representa-
tion in the Commons will be discussed with
the government by the Territorial members
this week.

The speech of the lieutenant-governor at
the opening of the Manitoba legislature
intimates that the resources of the province
are no longer equal to the requirements of
its public service, and hints at a loan to
meet the deficiency.

The wheat crop in Victoria, Australia, is
a little over four bushels per acre, in South
Australia it is only four bushels, in New
South Wales it is 55, in Queensland it is an
utter failure. Australia is now importing
wheat from California.

No. 1 hard wheat is quoted at 50c. at
country points in Manitoba by the Commem-
cial, an advance of 11c. from the lowest
price paid this season. Oats are rising
slightly in Manitoba and shipments east are
being made. They are now worth 12c to
14c. for good white oats at country points.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has
accepted the invitation extended to him by
the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to come to
England, accompanied by some members of
the Transvaal executive to act as a commis-
sion. Probably a special session of the
Volksraad will be called to grant a formal
session and nominate a commission.

Free Press Feb. 10: The Manitoba school
bill will be put in debate in parliament to-mor-
row. Efforts are being made by the govern-
ment to secure the aid of the French liberals
in passing it. The liberal party managers
say that their men will vote en masse against
the bill. Mr. James Sutherland, chief
liberal whip, said to-night that not more
than three out of the 31 French liberals
would vote for the measure. At least
thirty Ontario conservatives will oppose the
bill, as they know they cannot be re-elected
if they advocate the measure. The govern-
ment's nominal majority is forty-four in a
house of 214. If the French liberals do not
aid the government, the defeat of the bill
seems certain.

The Queen's speech at the opening of the
Imperial parliament reads strangely. In its
first part it announces that the Siamese and
Afghan boundaries have been settled, that
there is every desire to come to a settlement
on the Venezuelan question, that Turkey
has sanctioned the principal reforms in
Armenia, that Jameson's raiders are to be
tried and that the Transvaal president is
going to redress the wrongs of the Uitland-
ers, congratulates on the result of the
Chibul and Ashanti expeditions, and
paints the diplomatic situation generally as
it would be about the dawn of the mil-
lennium. In its second part, however the
speech says: "The estimates have been
prepared with the utmost regard for econ-
omy, but the exigencies of the times require
increased expenditure." "The ex-
tension and improvement of the naval de-
fences of the empire is the most important
subject to which your efforts can be directed
and will doubtless occupy your closest
attention." Which does not look as if
the millennium was expected at once.

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on hand a full stock of Xmas Goods, including
Xmas Plum Cakes, rich and plain, to suit his
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great variety, wholesale and retail.
Xmas Candy Boxes.
Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Buttertuts, Filberts
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Jam and Marmalade, Maple and King Sugars,
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Wishing all a very joyful Xmas.

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Northwest Territories and British Columbia to
represent our hardy Canadian grown variety stock
and new seed potatoes. Liberal inducement to
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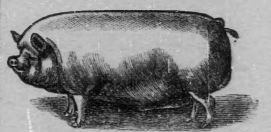
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